

KILLED

By A B. & O. Freight Train Was Platt Smith

Near Columbus Road Cross- ing In South Vernon

Body Was Not Mangled To Any Extent

Death Was Due To Fracture Of The Skull

Man Had Been Drinking Be- fore The Accident

Platt G. Smith, laborer, residing on Fountain street, was instantly killed by a freight train on the B. & O. tracks in South Vernon on Thursday morning at about 3:30 o'clock. It is supposed that he was walking along the tracks early in the morning when he was struck by an east bound train.

At about four o'clock, Harry Hayes, a flagman, was walking along the track with the intention of flagging an oncoming freight train when he stumbled over some object between the rails. On examination, he found that it was the body of a man, either dead or unconscious. He immediately threw the light from his lantern on the face of the man and found that he was dead, although his body was not cut or mangled. Without disturbing the body, Hayes immediately sent for Coroner Nease, who arrived on the scene in a very short time and made an examination of the body.

It was found that Smith's left arm was broken near the shoulder and that the right leg was broken just below the knee. In addition to this, the skull was fractured and the head and face badly cut. It is thought probable that Smith made an attempt to board the train and was thrown between the cars and fell through to the ground, where a brake beam struck him on the chin and threw his head violently backward, striking the back of his head on a tie. The nature of the cuts and bruises indicate that such might have been the case.

A remarkable fact is evident and that is that two trains had passed over Smith's body after the accident occurred, without mutilating the body, which was lying about one foot from the west rail and about fifty feet south of the Columbus road crossing in South Vernon.

As soon as possible, the body was taken to the Chappell & Co. morgue on North Main street where it was prepared for burial. A pint of whisky was found in Smith's pockets along with a number of other articles.

At about eight o'clock Wednesday evening Smith was seen on West High street and appeared to be in a perfectly sober condition and about three hours afterward, he was seen by a number of persons intoxicated.

The deceased was 40 years of age and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Smith, by two sisters and one daughter, who is in an orphan asylum.

The funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Albert Woodford, North Jefferson street. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

ARREST

Of Howard Bartlett On Charge Of Non Support

Howard Bartlett was arrested on East Water street late Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Woolson and Officer Walter George on a charge of non support, after an exciting chase which lasted most of the day. The affidavit for Bartlett's arrest was sworn to by his wife.

IN THE GEOGRAPHY CLASS. "Jimmie," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct, William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good, Christopher," to a small eager-looking boy, "what is a mountain?" Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded, "A mountain is land extending into the air."—Duhdee Advertiser.

MONTHLY

Meeting Of The Woman's Christian Association

Arrangements Announced For Concert Course

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Vine Israel on North Main street.

Miss Withereil reported nineteen pupils enrolled in the kindergarten.

The committee appointed to arrange for the series of artist's recitals to be given this year, is making fine progress in their work, and expect to present some very fine talent that has never appeared in our city. Great interest will be taken in the opening concert, which will be given by a brilliant young concert pianist who received her instruction under the personal supervision of the world famous teacher, Leschetizky, of Vienna, an honor to which hundreds of pianists aspire but few are able to realize, as he only accepts those who possess extraordinary talent and who have made thorough preparation under the guidance of his assistant teachers. Sharing the honors of the recital will be a young tenor who has a reputation abroad in grand opera. He is said to possess a wonderful voice and with the pianist will present a program that alone will be worth the price asked for the entire course, which is one dollar for the five concerts. All profits made will be used to carry on the charitable work of the Woman's Christian Association. This course will be known as the Star Concert Course to identify it with the work of the organization which in former years presented the lecture course of that name. A full announcement of the artists secured will be made in a short time.

Following the report of the entertainment committee the matron, Miss McClain, reported the following donations to the home for August:

Mrs. Browning—apples.

Mrs. W. D. Wing—cream, bread and rolls.

Mrs. A. S. Anderson—cabbage and cereal.

Mrs. F. B. Owen—chicken.

Mrs. J. F. Workman—apples.

Mrs. Lewis Hyman—laundry soap and one dollar.

Mrs. Leander Lewis—apples.

Mrs. A. D. Bunn—peaches.

A Friend—apples, sugar, beans, and corn.

Miss Addie Arnold—\$5.00.

Miss Vine Israel—\$5.00.

Mrs. R. S. Goodell—\$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase—\$10.00.

Mrs. Wm. Bird—\$5.00.

Mrs. D. R. Bird—\$5.00.

Mrs. Ezra Garlow—\$1.00.

A Friend—\$5.00.

ANNUAL

Meeting Of W. F. M. Society Of The M. E. Church

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Gay Street M. E. church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Iva Coe on West Gambier street. The meeting was well attended, about thirty-five of the members being present to take part in the business of the meeting. As there was so much work to be attended to, not much time was given to a program although a few numbers were rendered.

One of the important events of the meeting was the reading of the report from the convention, which was held in Fredericktown several days ago. This report showed the association to be progressing rapidly and everything successful and entirely satisfactory.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

First President—Miss Fannie Durbin.

Second President—Miss Ethel Vincent.

Secretary—Miss Verle Gleason.

Mite Box Secretary—Miss Iva Coe.

Assistant Mite Box Secretary—Miss Hazel Dowds.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Bainter.

After the election of officers and the completion of the other business matters, a beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Lela Kennedy and a very interesting reading given by Miss Ethel Sockman. Refreshments were served.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

INDUSTRIES

Seeking Location May Be Secured For Mt. Vernon

Citizens' Association Receive Communications

Which Were Read At Meet- ing Wednesday Night

Hon. W. M. Koons Speaks On Subject "Good Roads"

Committee Named To See About Better Roads

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' association was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber with a fairly large attendance. President Penn was in the chair and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary McCrackin and were approved.

Secretary McCrackin read two letters from concerns seeking a location. One was from an automobile plant and the other was from a grave vault manufacturing company. Upon motion both communications were referred to the committee on new industries.

President Penn spoke of the fact that a cigar manufacturing industry desires to locate in Mt. Vernon and would require a floor space of about 60x200 feet and would employ from 150 to 200 women. The company would ask the Citizens' association to assist in securing the location and to help secure employees for the factory. Mr. Penn stated that he was unable to divulge the name of the company seeking a location at the present time.

Mr. M. J. Fish read a letter from Supt. C. J. Rose of the Hiawatha Lake assembly. Supt. Rose stated that the association was in debt about \$450 on the last assembly held at the park and wanted this deficit made up by the citizens of Mt. Vernon. The communication further stated that the assembly wanted the association to guarantee the sale of 500 tickets for the assembly next year. Upon motion the matter was laid on the table.

Hon. W. M. Koons delivered a very interesting address on the subject, "Good Roads." He read sections of the law wherein the state assists the county in establishing good roads and also told how the association should proceed in securing aid from the state for these good roads in Knox county. Remarks on the same subject were made by Mr. W. P. Bogardus, Mr. Frank Harper, Mr. Howard C. Gates and Mr. E. E. Shireman.

Upon motion a special committee of three was named by the chair to communicate with the Good Roads association and see if Knox county could not be given some better roads in the future. On this committee President Penn named Messrs. W. P. Bogardus, Ralph C. Ringwalt and E. E. Shireman.

Mr. Howard C. Gates addressed the members of the association on the coming county fair to be held next week.

Adjourned.

MT. VERNON

Autoists In A Smash Up Near Indianapolis

Messrs. W. E. Sanderson and Walter Lake returned Wednesday from Indianapolis, Ind., in an automobile where they attended the races. On the trip to Indianapolis the two men figured in an exciting accident and Mr. Sanderson was quite painfully injured. About ten miles out of Indianapolis they raced with a limited interurban car when the machine struck a ditch in the road. The automobile jumped to the side of the road and Mr. Sanderson was thrown out striking on his head and shoulders. A pair of goggles he was wearing were broken and the glass cut a bad gash over his right eye. His leg was also badly injured when he was thrown from the machine. Mr. Sanderson was taken to Indianapolis in a buggy where his injuries were dressed. Mr. Lake, who was driving the machine at the time of the accident, escaped uninjured.

WARNING

Issued To Bicycle Riders By The Mayor

Also Investigates Another Dangerous Practice

A warning has been sent out by Mayor Charles Mitchell to persons, who insist on riding on the side walks of the city with bicycles. For some time, there has been an ordinance against this and measures will be taken to enforce the ordinance from this date on. Also the ordinance pertaining to lights on bicycles at night will be enforced.

Another matter concerning the safety of the general public of the city has been brought to the attention of Mayor Mitchell. This is the fact that for some time large stones have been placed on the street car track on North Catherine street. This is being done by a number of boys, who hide after placing the stones on the track, to watch the result. No arrests have yet been made, but the identity of the boys is known to the officers.

MERGER

Of Ohio Fuel And Northwest- ern Gas Companies

The Deal Means A \$15,000,- 000 Combination

Toledo, O., Sept. 8.—As the result of the merger of the Northwestern Natural Gas Company and the Ohio Fuel Supply Company into a \$15,000,000 concern at a meeting of the directors held here today the president, vice president and three directors of the Northwestern were replaced by Columbus and Pittsburgh men, who now completely control the new company, owning practically all the stock and completely controlling the directors.

George W. Crawford, of Pittsburgh, president of the gas merger, was made the new president in place of A. G. Bedford, New York, resigned, and J. M. Girard, Columbus, was made vice president, replacing M. B. Daly, of Cleveland, resigned.

Other changes on the board of directors were: M. C. Treat, Pittsburgh, instead of John W. Crawford, New York resigned; H. C. Reeser, Pittsburgh, director, instead of H. L. Pratt, New York, resigned, and Carroll E. Crawford, Columbus, instead of C. T. Lewis, Toledo, resigned. These, with J. M. McMahon, R. J. Burkhalter, John H. Doyle, of Toledo, and A. C. Bedford, of New York, now constitute the new board of directors.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Placed Against Carl Brent By Fred Osborne

Carl Brent was arrested Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock by the police on a charge of assault and battery, the affidavit being made by Fred Osborne before Mayor Mitchell. Osborne is a clerk in the Brent cigar store on South Main street and alleges that Carl Brent came into the store Wednesday evening and without provocation struck him several times in the face.

MONTHLY

Meeting Of Medical Associa- tion On Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox County Medical Association will be held in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian Association building, Friday morning at 9:30. The general public is urged to attend. The following addresses will be made:

Insanity in this state: (a) As Affecting Responsibility For Crime. (b) As Affecting Civil Rights.—Rr. E. V. Ackerman.

Medical Treatment of the Insane.—Dr. H. W. Blair.

Subject not yet announced.—Dr. Wells Technor, Columbus.

W. B. POLAND

Cincinnati Member of
Ohio Tax Commission.



LIKES WISCONSIN PLAN

Tax Commissioner Poland Gathers Ideas at Convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—William B. Poland of the state tax commission, who has just returned from the meeting of the international tax conference at Milwaukee, says that he is convinced that reform in our taxation system must begin at the bottom—with the local assessor. He would continue the assessor as a local elective officer but place him under control of the central taxation board. In Wisconsin he found that the university of that state has a course in which young men are trained in taxation methods, and they must pass a civil service examination before securing positions under the state tax commission.

Takes Dig at Columbus.

Lima, O., Sept. 8.—Declaring he was glad to be among people who did not require the militia to maintain order, Governor Harmon addressed 10,000 people at the Allen county fair. The governor touched politics lightly when he gave much time to the subject of taxation and the reforms which have already been inaugurated.

Coroner Suspects Murder.

Canal Dover, O., Sept. 8.—The body of a well-dressed young man, probably 21, was found along the Panhandle tracks in Uhrichsville. The back of his head was crushed, leading Coroner M. A. Romig to believe that he had been murdered. The body was found under a dark overhead bridge.

Divorced Woman Kills Rival.

Campbell, Mo., Sept. 8.—The divorced wife of Clarence Stanley, son of a wealthy farmer, killed his second wife here because she demanded possession of the children by the first marriage. Craved by the tragedy, Stanley armed himself and terrorized the town for hours. He finally surrendered and was lodged in jail in Caruthersville.

Miners' Strike Is Ended.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—When the miners and operators reached an agreement on the arbitration point which for five and a half months has been the great stumbling block of all the negotiations, the end came to the prolonged coal miners' strike in the middle west. It is announced that a new contract, whereby 30,000 miners will again pick up their tools, will be signed today.

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